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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO LUXEMBOURG: ENCOURAGING SENIOR-LEVEL PARTICIPATION IN THE PRT CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE

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[¶1.](#) (SBU) Pol/Econ Chief delivered reftel talking points to GOL Defense Director Jean-Jacques Welfring January 19. Welfring stated that he expected someone from the MFA would attend the PRT conference but who was yet to be determined.

[¶2.](#) (SBU) DCM also met with George Friden, MFA Director of Political Affairs January 19 and discussed the PRT Conference. Friden said that although he would like to attend the PRT Conference in Prague, an E.U. meeting on Afghanistan in Brussels that same day, requires his presence.

[¶3.](#) (U) Post will advise as soon as GOL identifies their delegate to the conference in Prague.

[¶4.](#) (U) POC this action is Pol/Econ Chief Michael A. Via, email: viama@state.gov.
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